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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Tetsuya Mashiko et al.  
Application Number: 09/676,895  
Filing Date: October 2, 2000  
Title: MULTIPLE VALVE ENGINE FOR  
WATERCRAFT  
Examiner Name: Swinehart, Edwin L.  
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- ( Previously submitted:  
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 Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination in 10 pages.  
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2. Miscellaneous:

- ( Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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- ( RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

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- ( Fee for suspension (\$130)
- ( Extension of Time fee:
- ( One Month (\$55/\$110)
- ( Two Month (\$210/\$420)
- ( Three Month (\$475/\$950)

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